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C. G. KILLEN



ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF MAA

Professor Carroll G. Killen, head of the Mathematics Department at Northwestern, was elected chairman of the Louisiana-Mississippi Section of the Mathematics Association of America at the annual meeting held in New Orleans on February 21-22.

Elected to serve along with Mr. Killen were Rev. T. F. Mulcrone, S.J., Loyola, as Louisiana vice-chairman; S. R. Knox, Millsaps College, Mississippi vice-chairman; and T. L. Reynolds, Millsaps College, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting attracted some 200 mathematicians and featured presentation of papers, panel discussions, and demonstrations dealing with the developments in mathematics and mathematical education. Major discussion centered on the need for bold, sweeping changes in mathematical curriculums for students in both scientific and non-technical fields.

Mr. Killen has been a member of the Mathematics Department at the College since 1924 and has been head of the Department for the past six years. Prior to his

acceptance of his position at N. S. C., Mr. Killen served as principal and as supervisor in the public schools of Louisiana.

He is a member of the Mathematical Association of America and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. He received his bachelors' degree at Northwestern, his master's degree at Louisiana State University, and has done considerable advanced study at other institutions. Mr. Killen will be the presiding officer at the next meeting of the Louisiana-Mississippi Section of the Mathematics Association of America at Biloxi, Miss., next year.

He is the father of four children, all of whom are graduates of N.S.C.

CUPID'S DOINGS—

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itoches and both are attending N. S. C.

Mr. Hooker is the son of the late Prof. J. T. Hooker and Flora Hamer Hooker, A.B. '32.

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MISS MARY MARGARET WORSHAM and JERRY DAVID BROWN, both of Many and students at the College, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown in Many on February 3, with Rev. W. H. Rose performing the ceremony. The young couple are living in Natchitoches and both are continuing their studies.

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MISS PEGGY KERR, B. S. (Nursing) '57, of Baton Rouge, and DAN B. CARR, B.S. '55, of Natchitoches, formerly of Picayune, Miss., were married on December 28, in the First Baptist Church of Baton Rouge, with Dr. J. Norris Palmer officiating at the ceremony. The newlyweds are now living at 941 Williams Ave., Natchitoches. Mr. Carr is teacher and assistant-coach at Natchitoches High School.

G. W. NESOM



RECEIVES CITATION

Guy W. Nesom, Head of the Department of Health and Physical Education at NSC, was given a citation for distinguished service at the 26th annual convention of the Southern District Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation held in Louisville, Kentucky, on February 25-26.

Mr. Nesom has been serving as President of the Southern Division of the AAHPER during the past year, and the Honor Award was presented to him and to two other educational leaders in physical education from the 13 states in the southern district.

Besides being honored by the southern organization, Nesom was made a "Kentucky Colonel" by Governor Chandler, and also received the "Flying Dutchman" Award from the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

Nesom received his education at Louisiana State University, the Universities of Michigan and Illinois, and George Peabody College, where he is presently a candidate for the doctor's degree. He has served as president of the Louisiana AHPER, chairman aquatic section and member of legislative council of AAHPER, and vice-president of recreation division as well as chairman of many other groups.

Mr. Nesom came to N.S.C. in 1930 and has served continuously except for a period of time during World War II while he served in the Army Air Corps.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifford Mullins, Jr., of Fairhope, Alabama, are the proud parents of a daughter, Charlotte Anne, who arrived at the Mobile Infirmary, Mobile, Ala., on February 6. The mother is the former Jo Ann Brantley, B.S. '51, of Alexandria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ham-

mons, Jr., of Downsville, announce the arrival of a son, Michael Ivan, on February 15. "Mickey" is their first child. Mrs. Hammons is the former Dorothy Irene Vercher, B.A. '51, of Clarence, and is a member of the faculty of Downsville High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips, 1715 Kimber Road, Glen Burnie, Maryland, have announced the arrival of a son, Robert Gary, on February 25. The mother is the former Billie Marie Fincher, B.S. '55, of Monroe. Mr. Phillips, B.S. '55, is formerly of Glenmora. He is serving as an officer in the U. S. Army.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt T. Dees, 138 Grand Avenue, Lafayette, have announced the birth of a son, James Jude, on February 20. The mother is the former Elizabeth Abraham, B.S. '51, of Deridder. Mr. Dees received his B.S. degree in 1950.

James Jude is the second child; he has a sister, Mary Elizabeth, who is fifteen months of age.

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1958 TRACK SCHEDULE

March 22	Northwestern, Southwestern and Northeast	Natchitoches
March 28	Southeastern, McNeese, and Northwestern	Lake Charles
April 3	Louisiana College, Southeastern, Northeast, and Northwestern	Monroe
April 12	Southwestern Relays	Lafayette
April 18	Northwestern State College Relays (High School)	Natchitoches
April 19	Northwestern State College Relays (College)	Natchitoches
April 26	Louisiana Tech, East Texas State Teachers, and Northwestern	Ruston
May 1	Lamar Tech, Stephen F. Austin, Sam Houston State, and Northwestern	Beaumont, Tex.
May 10	McNeese State, Louisiana Tech, and Northwestern (Tentative)	Natchitoches
May 16	GULF STATES CONFERENCE MEET	
May 17		Lafayette
June 7	Meet of Champions	Houston, Tex.

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PRATHER GIVEN LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN NAISMITH FOUNDATION



FORMER HEAD COACHES HONORED

A life membership in the Naismith Foundation and Hall of Fame was presented to H. Lee Prather, former president and long-time coach and director of athletics at Northwestern State College, at a banquet honoring the 1957-1958 basketball team on March 24.

The life membership entitles Coach Prather to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the Foundation and gives him a vote in all proceedings that come before the body. In addition, there will be a plaque and a picture of Coach Prather hung in the Hall of Fame of the foundation, together with biographical sketch of his coaching activities.

The life membership was made possible by the friends of Coach Prather through the sponsorship of the Natchitoches Athletic Association, the former Quarter-Back Club. The membership certificate was presented by President John S. Kyser, who succeed-

ed Coach Prather as President of the College when he retired.

Prather served as head coach of all sports from 1913 to 1934. At that time he turned the football and track over to Coach Turpin but retained basketball coaching, along with his duties as director of athletics, until he became president in 1950.

In addition to the life membership, Coach Prather received a complete fishing set of spinning reel, rod, and line, along with a portable radio.

COACH TURPIN HONORED

Former head coach of football and athletic director Harry "Rags" Turpin was awarded a plaque by the Louisiana High School Coaches Association at the Northwestern Relays Saturday, April 19. The plaque was presented by Coach Woodrow Turner, secretary-treasurer of the Association. A second plaque was

presented to Coach Turpin by Coach Walter P. Ledet, head track coach. The presentations were made to honor Coach Turpin on the twentieth anniversary of the N.S.C. Relays, an event which he inaugurated in 1938.

Turpin was then presented a brand new boat with a Mercury outboard motor attached, all mounted on a "carrier," and ready to go. The boat and trailer were attached to Turpin's car and driven on the track by E. H. Gilson, former football player and former president of the Alumni Association. The entire outfit was given by former students and athletes who served under Coach Turpin.

It is interesting to note that the honorees, Coach Prather and Coach Turpin, are the only two head coaches and directors of athletics that "Normal" and Northwestern had from 1913 until 1957, a span of forty-four years.

WALKER APPOINTED PRESIDENT OF NORTHEAST COLLEGE

Dr. George Thomas Walker, A. B. '35, Dean of Administration and Dean of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences at Northwestern, was appointed as President of Northeast Louisiana State College at Monroe, effective July 1. The appointment was announced by the State Board of Education at their last meeting on April 18.

Dr. Walker taught at Northeast State when it was a junior college, so he will be no stranger to the campus. He served as State Supervisor of Business Education in the State Department of Education from 1940 through 1945.

His appointment as Dean of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences was made on March 5, 1948, and he assumed the duties of his office on May 1, 1948. In 1954 he was made Dean of Administration at the College, and also retained the title of Dean of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Walker is married to the former Mary Ellen Neal, A.B. '37, of Mansfield. They have two children, George, Jr., and Ellen, who are students at the Natchitoches High School. George, Jr., is a senior and Ellen is a sophomore.

Dr. Walker will be one of five college presidents in Louisiana, under the control of the State Board of Education, who have either taught at Northwestern or are graduates of Northwestern.

CADDO-BOSSIER ALUMNI TO MEET MAY 2

Alumni of the Caddo-Bossier area are planning a big meeting for the evening of May 2 at the Cafeteria of Bossier High School. The affair will be a Pan Cake supper and is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. All alumni, graduates and former students, are invited to be present for the meeting.

A special feature of the meeting is announced as follows: "Bring the children with you. You do not need to have a baby sitter at home. Special rates of 50c for adults and 35c for children. Election of officers. Y'All Come."

TRACK PERFORMERS IN THE SHORT DISTANCE RACES FOR DEMON SQUAD



Pictured above are a few of the short-distance men on the Demon track squad. Number 1 is Charlie Hennigan, senior, of Minden. Hennigan was captain of the track team for the past three years and co-captain of the football team in 1957. He holds the G.S.C. record for the 440 with a time of 47.9 seconds and the College record with a time of 47.2 in the 440 and 1:54.3 in the 880. He runs the 220 and is the anchor man on the mile relay.

No. 2 is M. B. Childress, a sophomore from Pelican who runs the high and low hurdles and doubles in the 100 and 220 dashes. His best time for the high hurdles is: 14.7 and for the low hurdles is: 23.0.

No. 3 pictures Steve Jordan, senior, from Shreveport. Steve runs the 100, 220, broad jumps, and anchors the 440 and 880 relay teams. His best time in the 100 is: 09.6 and in the 220 is: 20.9. He broad jumps slightly above 22 feet.

In No. 4 are pictured the Herring twins, Don and Marvin, freshmen from Grand Prairie, Texas. Both are middle distance runners, 440 and 880, and are expected to add a great deal of strength to the track squad.

DEMONS WIN N.S.C. RELAYS

Coach Walter Ledet's Demon track and field team made a Horatio Alger finish at the annual N. S. C. Relays to gain their sixth consecutive victory in that event.

Trailing through the early events of the meet, the Demons moved up into a one-point lead with the final count resting upon the outcome of the discus, the last event to be completed. Strangely enough, for a track meet, most of the spectators remained in the stands until the results of the discus were announced.

The outcome was definitely decided when it was announced that Keith West and Bert Heckel had won first and fourth places, respectively. The final scores were Northwestern, 74 1/5 points; McNeese, 66 1/5; Lamar Tech of Beaumont, 52; Louisiana Tech, 49; Northeast State, 31 1/5; Southwestern, 20 7/10; and Southeastern, 4.

Seven relay marks were shattered during the afternoon. Garfett, Louisiana Tech, set a new record in the 100 Yd. dash of 9.6 seconds; Jim Sturdivant, Louisiana Tech, made a 14.5 high

hurdles mark; Lou Liepens, Northwestern, set a new javelin record at 203 ft. 11 inches; M. B. Childress, Northwestern, ran the 220 low hurdles in 23 flat; Bobby Wicker, Northwestern, went 6' 4" in the high jump; Jack Frater, McNeese State, toured the two-mile run in 9:54.4; and McNeese set a new record of 10:29.9 in the distance medley.

Other first-place winners, not record breakers, were McNeese, 880 relay; Louisiana Tech, 440 relay; Lamar Tech, mile relay and sprint medley; Ed Boercher, Lamar Tech, shot put; Steve Jordan, N.S.C., broad jump; Robert Farrar, N.S.C., pole vault; and Keith West, N.S.C., discus.

The Demons were particularly handicapped when a dropped baton in the 440 relay eliminated them. Charlie Hennigan, always a point maker, saw only limited service in one event because of an injured muscle.

McNeese, Louisiana Tech and Northeast have some outstanding men this year in the spots where the Demons need additional strength, which means the G.S.C. title is going to be extremely difficult for the Demons to retain.

PURPLE JACKETS CALL ELEVEN

The Purple Jacket Club called eleven new members for their organization at a recent assembly held in Fine Arts Auditorium.

Limited to 21 members, the Purple Jackets is the oldest service organization on the campus. They were established in 1927 by President-Emeritus V. L. Roy and have been official hostesses for all occasions on the campus since that time.

New members called were Barbara Brown, Mansfield; Peggy Jo Duke, Natchitoches; Marcia Fincher, Homer; Stella Harper, Alexandria; Addie Louise Huckaby, Coushatta; Glenda Jones, Montgomery; Frances Leach, Leesville; Laura Lothrop, Shreveport; Pat Anne Proskowetz, Alexandria; Rachel Roberts, Hornbeck; and Artie Wimberley, West Monroe.

The V. L. Roy Award was presented by Miss Eve Mouton, sponsor of the Purple Jackets, to the members of the group who made the most outstanding record during the past year. The award winner was Miss Anita Ruth Simmons, of Port Sulphur, who graduated at the end of the fall semester.

BASEBALL SCORES

N.S.C.	G.S.C.	Opponent
11, 4		Centenary 8, 3
3, 2		Sou. Illinois 12, 13
8, 4, 2		S. E. Okla. 0, 2, 4
		N. E. State 8
1, 2,		La Tech 0, 5
15		Sou. State 3
0		S. L. I. 5
3, 10		McNeese 5, 6
5, 5		S. L. C. 4, 4

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Here N' There

Dr. Howard F. Finley, B.S. '49, of 430 Whitehall Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas, completed work for his Ph.D. Degree in chemistry at the University of Texas in January. His dissertation, under the guidance of Dr. Norman Hackerman, was titled **Adsorption of Polar Organic Compounds on Steel**.

A three-year tour of duty with the United States Navy interrupted Howard's studies in 1951. He served as an Amphibious Control Squadron Operations officer in Korea and the western Pacific.

Dr. Finley is presently employed.
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L. W. Sibley and Al V. Morgan, both graduates of the College, have been assigned new posts in the Caddo Schools next year.

Sibley, who has been health and physical education instructor at Broadmoor since 1951, will assume the newly created position of assistant principal at the Broadmoor Junior High School. He holds the Master's Degree from Stephen F. Austin State College, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Morgan, who has been a teacher of language-arts and history at Broadmoor since 1953, will become assistant principal at the Linwood Junior High School. He will receive the Master's Degree from Northwestern this year.

Harold Moore and Houston Davis have accepted positions in the mathematics department at Southeastern Louisiana College, Hammond, beginning the fall semester.

Moore, a graduate of Louisiana Tech, received his M. S. Degree at Northwestern in 1957. He has been teaching in the Jonesboro-Hodge High School this session. He will become assistant professor at Southeastern.

Davis, B.S. '53, will receive the M.S. Degree from Northwestern at the end of the spring semester.

He will go to Southeastern as instructor.

Dr. Frank D. Lonardier, B.S. '54, of Montgomery, is co-author of a paper that was presented at the 133rd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in San Francisco on April 16. The title of the paper is **Optimum Thickness of Targets for Generation of Characteristic X-rays by Beta Particle Bombardment.**

Dr. Lonardier received his Ph.D. Degree in Chemical Science from the University of Texas. He is now residing at Little Campus Dorm, Austin 18, Texas.

A letter from Mrs. Charles Weaver, Daingerfield, Texas, requests the Alumni Columns be mailed to her. Mrs. Weaver, the former Hannah Haynes, and her husband are both former students at the College. Charles graduated from LeTourneau Tech, Longview, Texas, and is now employed as Industrial Junior Engineer at Lone Star Steel Company in Daingerfield.

Lt. Robert W. (Bob) Wilson, of Alexandria, now stationed in Wiesbaden, Germany, and Paul Ryder, also of Alexandria, were visitors on the campus recently. Wilson had returned to the States to accompany the body of a soldier, returned for interment, and was given a furlough while here. Bob is with the 22nd Ordnance Company, A.P.O. 29, New York, N. Y.

Jefferson C. Reid, B.A. '56, of Pitkin, is now stationed in Fort

MECHANICAL PITCHER AIDS BATTERS



Pictured above is the mechanical pitcher used by Coach Alvin "Cracker" Brown with his baseball team. Coach Brown states that the use of this mechanical pitcher has done much to improve the batting of the team. Standing by the machine is Kemp Gordon, first baseman, who has been exhibiting the advantages to be gained from the mechanical pitcher in most of the games this season. The Demons have a 10-6 record.

Lewis, Washington. He is in Hq. 4th Inf. Div. Arty. at Fort Lewis. A recent communication from him indicates that he plans to teach in Las Cruces, New Mexico, next year.

Mrs. C. P. Raborn, the former Adrienne Averitt, B.S. (Nursing) '56, of 1909 Napoleon Avenue, New Orleans, states that she is now teaching at Touro Infirmary School of Nursing. "Teaching in a hospital school is somewhat different," she commented. "Never a day goes by that I don't stop to think how glad I am I went to Northwestern."

A letter from Mrs. Emmett Lacy, Box 623, Nederland, Tex., was quite a surprise. Mrs. Lacy wished to be placed on the mailing list for the Alumni Columns. She is the former Ruby Finley, Class of 1926, of Ashland, and a life member of the N. S. C. Alumni Association.

Mrs. Lacy stated: "I have been

living in the Port Arthur-Beaumont area of Texas for the past 29 years. My husband is employed as a supervisor at the Texas Company.

"We have two sons. Edmund, a Baptist minister who will receive his Th.D. Degree soon, and Glen, a dental student."

Some recent addresses and changes of address we have picked up include the following: Jan-An LeBlanc, ex-'50, of Houma, is now Mrs. Richard L. Murphy, 3904 E. Gatewood Lane, Cincinnati 36, Ohio. It will be recalled that Jan-An won a scholarship for her outstanding work in debate and finished her senior year at a midwestern university. She was editor of the Potpourri in 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Babcock, Jr., are living at 3520 White St., Metairie. Mrs. Babcock, the former Myrtle Ann Babin of La-Place, and her husband both finished Northwestern in 1951.

KAY and BRAD CUMMINGS



Kay and Brad Cummings, age 5 and 4, respectively, are the fine-looking children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilfred Cummings of 1012 Princeton Avenue, Bossier City. Mrs. Cummings is the former Mary Frances Bogan, ex-'49. Mr. Cummings, also a former student, is presently employed by Union Producing Company of Shreveport as a land scout.

Connie, Dianne and Andy



Connie Dianne and Andy Rike are the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rike of 709 Starlin Street, Sulphur. Connie Dianne is one year old and Andy is four. Mrs. Rike is the former Margie Moore, B.S. '49, of Noble. The parents are justly proud of two such handsome, healthy children as these.

Cupid's Doings

MISS BRENDA KAY McINTOSH, former student, of Alexandria, and Michael Thor Manion, of Seaside, Oregon, were united in marriage at the Trinity Methodist Church in Alexandria on March 22, the Rev. Otis W. Spinks officiating at the nuptial rites. The young couple will make their home in Seaside, Oregon.

Miss Cynthia Chase Alexander, of 2802 Marye Street, Alexandria, and MAURICE CALVIN THOMPSON, B.A. '53, of Colfax, were married at the home of the bride on April 12. Mr. Thompson is working in Monroe and his present address is Bernhardt Building.

Miss Reggie Lou Gates, of Winnfield, and THOMAS RAY STRAUGHAN, B.A. '56, also of Winnfield, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in that city on February 27. The groom is a member of the Westside Elementary School faculty.

Miss Peggy Jane Hamilton, of El Dorado, Arkansas, and ALVIN JORDY BAILEY, JR., B.S. '51, of Natchitoches, were married in the chapel of the First Methodist Church of El Dorado on March 16, Dr. Cecil R. Culver reading the double-ring ceremony. The

young couple will reside in Shreveport.

MISS CLARA SUE BAGGERLY, B.S. (Nursing) '55, of Hodge, and WELDON REED WALKER, B.S. '56, of Jonesboro, spoke their nuptial vows at the First Baptist Church in Hodge on April 6. The bride is now employed as clinical instructor. Northwestern State College School of Nursing, Baton Rouge Division, and the groom is Director of Auxiliary Enterprises here at the College. They will live in their new home in Sudbury subdivision, Natchitoches.

MISS MARY EVELYN McDUFFIE, B.S. (Nursing) '55, of Crowville, and Charles Lindberg Brown, of Natchitoches, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church of Crowville on April 5. The bride is in the USAF Nurse Corps, stationed in Florida.

MISS ELEANOR RAE BRYANT, former student, of Shreveport, and William Moore deGraffenreid, Jr., of Shreveport, were married at the Queensborough Baptist Church, Shreveport, on April 26, with Rev. P. R. Kircus of Benton officiating. The newly-

Diane Elisabeth



This pretty little miss, with a sparkle in her eye, is Diane Elisabeth Davis, the nineteen-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Houston Davis, presently living in Natchitoches. Mrs. Davis is the former Marie Tilleux, B.S. '53, of Shreveport and Grand Cane. Mr. Davis, B.S. '53, is formerly of Shreveport. After a time in the service, he returned to Northwestern to complete his work for the Master's Degree in mathematics.

Mrs. Davis was editor of the *Potpourri* while a student on the campus.

Howard Lewis



This future Demon is Howard Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis of 502 6th Street, S. E., Springhill. Howard is two and one-half years of age. His mother is the former Louise Wardlaw, B.S. '47, of Shreveport. She has been teaching physical education in Springhill for a number of years.

weds will make their home in Shreveport.

MISS BETTY JO MARTIN, B.S. '51, of 1446 Claiborne Ave., Shreveport, and Robert S. Sneed, also of Shreveport, were married on April 10. They will make their home in Shreveport.

MISS DORRE ANNE TEER, 3-Yr. Nursing student, of Shreveport, and James Whitten Burnley, Jr., also of Shreveport, were married at the Blanchard Methodist Church, March 29, the Rev. James Jones officiating. The young couple will make their home in Shreveport.

MISS HANNAH BELISLE, A.B. '57, of Many, and Carlie Gilbert Brumfield, Jr., of Tylertown, Mississippi, were united in marriage, in the Salt Lake Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, on April 3. The newlyweds will make their home in Kentwood, where the groom is in business.

MISS JOAN NORRIS, student, of Natchitoches, and GERALD EMERSON TILLEUX, B.A. '57, of Grand Cane, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church of Natchitoches, Rev. Perry F. Webb, Jr., officiating, on April 12th.

The young couple will live at Fort Ord, California, where Lt. Tilleux is stationed.

Births

Lt. and Mrs. Ted E. Duggan of 5th AAA Bn., C Btry., A.P.O. 633, New York, N.Y. stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany, are the proud parents of a son, Ted Edward II. The young man arrived on March 9. The mother is the former Amelie Cloutier, B.A. '57, of Bermuda. Lt. Duggan, B.S. '57, is from Florian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Atkins, Jr., 7117 Penny Street, Shreveport, are the proud parents of a son, James Odis, born February 22. He is their first child. The mother is the former Margaret Weber, 3-Yr. Diploma in Nursing, 1954, of Vivian.

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